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SAW FOREIGN MINISTER AND IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

ALL THREE DISPLAYED COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE. FOREIGN MINISTER
CONFIRMED INSTRUCTIONS SENT OAS DELEGATE VOTE FAVORABLY
PROMPT CONVOCAION ORGAN CONSULTATION. WHEN SHOWN TEXT DRAFT
RESOLUTION, SAID WOULD CONSULT AND INFORM ME. INTIMATED
LIKELIHOOD SUPPORT.

VICE-PRESIDENT SAID WOULD STIMULATE CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION
SUPPORT IN SESSION TOMORROW. DUBIOUS RE: POSSIBILITY GETTING
ANY ACTION OUT OF PRESIDENT WHO IN GUAYAQUIL FOR FUNERAL
BEST FRIEND AND WOULD PROBABLY BE DROWNING-SORROW NEXT FEW DAYS.

I ASSUME FOREIGN MINISTER ATTEMPTING CONTACT PRESIDENT ON RESOLUTION. ANTICIPATE THAT IF NOT SUCCESSFUL, AS LIKELY, WILL TAKE FAVORABLE ACTION IN CONSULTATION WITH VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY GENERAL OF ADMINISTRATION, AND OTHER AVAILABLE CABINET MINISTERS.

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